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HER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal for Passing the Royal Assent to those Bills which have been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, the Lords commission'd accordingly pass'd the Royal Assent to the several publick and private Bills following:

An Act for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty, for the Service of the Year 1708, *and other Uses, by Sale of Annuities, charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds* per Annum, *to arise by appropriating several Surplus's, and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low-Wines, and on Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, the Stamp Duties, the One Third Subsidy, the Duty on Sweets, and One of the Branches of Excise; and by making other Provision in this Act mention'd.*

An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain *in the Protestant Line.*

An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more entire and compleat.

An Act for Repairing, Amending and Enlarging, the Highways between the Top of Kingsdown *Hill and the City of* Bath; *and also several other Highways leading to and through the said City; and for Cleansing, Paving, and Lightening the Streets, and Regulating the Chairmen there.*

An Act for vesting in Ralph Freman *the Younger, Esq; and his Heirs, divers Manors and Lands in the County of* Essex, *comprized in his Marriage Settlement, he having settled other Manors and Lands in the County of* Hertford, *of greater Value, to the like Uses, in lieu thereof.*

An Act for Naturalizing Katherine Clerke, *Daughter of Sir* William Clerke *Bar. deceased.*

An Act for Naturalizing Marcos Dos Santos.

An Act for making good to William Thompson *Esq; the Benefit intended to be granted to his Ancestors, and their Heirs, by certain Letters Patents of King* Charles *the Second, in lieu of the Castle of* Scarborough, *and other Things by them surrender'd to and now enjoy'd by the Crown.*

Within half an Hour after the Act for the Supply by Sale of Annuities was pass'd, the whole Fund was fill'd.

THE Circuits appointed for this Lent-Assizes are as follow:

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Holt.*
Mr. Justice *Tracy.*

Sussex, Monday *March* 8. at *East-Grinst d.*
Surrey, Wednesday *March* 10. at *Croydon.*
Kent, Tuesday *March* 16. at *Maidstone.*
Hertford, Monday *March* 22. at *Hertford.*
Essex, Wednesday *March* 24. at *Chelmsford.*

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Trevor.*
Mr. Baron *Price.*

Northampton, Tuesday *March* 2. at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday *March* 5. at *Okeham.*
Lincoln, Monday *March* 8. at the Castle of *Lincoln.*
City of *Lincoln*, The same Day at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday *March* 12. at *Nottingham.*
Town of *Nottingham*, Saturday *March* 13. at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Monday *March* 15. at *Derby.*
Leicester, Friday *March* 19. at the Castle of *Leicester.*
Borough of *Leicester*, Saturday *March* 20. at the Borough of *Leicester.*
City of *Coventry*, Tuesday *March* 23. at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, The same Day at *Warwick.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Ward.*
Mr. Justice *Dormer.*

Bucks, Monday *March* 8. at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Thursday *March* 11. at *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Saturday *March* 13. at *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Monday *March* 15. at the Castle of *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Thursday *March* 18. at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Monday *March* 22. at *St. Edmond's-Bury.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Powell.*
Mr. Justice *Gould.*

Berks, Monday *March* 1. at *Reading.*
Oxon, Wednesday *March* 3. at *Oxon.*
Glocester, Saturday *March* 6. at *Glocester.*
City of *Glocester*, The same Day at the City of *Glocester.*
Monmouth, Thursday *March* 11. at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday *March* 13. at *Hereford.*
Salop, Friday *March* 19. at *Salop.*
Stafford, Wednesday *March* 24. at *Stafford.*
Worcester, Monday *March* 29. at *Worcester.*
City of *Worcester*, The same Day at the City of *Worcester.*

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Powys.*
Mr. Baron *Smith.*

York, Wednesday *March* 10. at the Castle of *York.*
City of *York*, The same Day at the Guildhall of the said City.
Lancaster, Wednesday *March* 24. at the Castle of *Lancaster.*

Western Circuit.

Mr. Justice *Blencowe.*
Mr. Baron *Bury.*

Southampton, Tuesday *March* 2. at the Castle of *Winton.*
Wilts, Friday *March* 5. at *New-Sarum.*
Dorset, Wednesday *March* 10. at *Dorchester.*
Cornwal, Tuesday *March* 16. at *Launceston.*
City of *Exeter*, Saturday *March* 20. at the Guildhall of the said City.
Devon, The same Day at the Castle of *Exeter* in the County of *Devon.*
Somerset, Saturday *March* 27. at the Castle of *Taunton.*

Lisbon, Febr. 7. *N. S.* The Forces of his Portuguese Majesty are put into a most exact and regular Disposition. The Horse and Dragoons are reduc'd into 11 Regiments; each Regiment to be compos'd of 480 Men. The Foot are divided into 30 Regiments; each consisting of 600 Men: And proper Methods are taken for the Monthly Payment of the whole Army.

Vienna, Febr. 4. All the Letters from the Upper Rhine agree in Advice, That the French have dispatch'd Letters through all the Circle of Swabia, wherein they require the several Princes and States to bring in their Contributions within the Time appointed, upon Pain of Military Execution. They demanded of the Duke of Wirtemberg Two Millions, one of which was to have been paid on the 16th of January last, and the other on the first of this Instant February. Our last Letters from Milan are so circumstantial in the Report of the Surrender of Sardinia, as to say, they have Advice, That upon the Arrival of the Confederate Fleet before that Island, 100 Soldiers retir'd to a certain Castle; but were oblig'd by some Troops which landed to declare for his Catholick Majesty: After which the Allies left a sufficient Force to protect the Kingdom, and pursued their Voyage to Barcelona. The Hungarian Parties which lately pass'd the [illegible] have retir'd over that River upon the Approach of some Imperial Detachments. Several of their Men who straggled from their main Body are kill'd and taken Prisoners. Count Wackerbart is arriv'd here from King Augustus, in order to take, in his Majesty's Name, the Investiture of the Fiefs which that Prince holds of the Empire. We have certain Advices That the late Motions of the French in Alsatia were grounded on a Conspiracy they had form'd for surprizing the Town of Fribourg. They had been in Treaty for some Weeks with the Lieutenant-Colonel, a Captain, and an Ensign, of the Swiss Regiment of Erlach, to whom they had promis'd a Reward of 100000 Livres, in case they should deliver into their Hands within a certain Time the middle Castle of that Place; but the Officers communicated to the Governor what had been propos'd by the Enemy. The Governor transmitted an Account of this Affair to General Thungen, who order'd the Officers to proceed in the Treaty, and procure the Surrender of the Castle between 3 and 4 of the Clock in the Morning of the 22d of January last past. The Officers acted accordingly, and the French gave 'em to understand, That at the Time prefix'd there should appear 1000 Grenadiers to take possession of the Castle, who should, the same Day, be follow'd by 20 Battalions of Foot, and as many Squadrons of Horse,

Horſe, with ſome Pieces of Cannon; by which Force it was intended to prevent the Governor's retiring with his Garriſon. There was equal Care taken by the Governor to receive 'em at their Approach with Cannon, Muſket-ſhot, and Hand-Grenadoes: But the Enemy having receiv'd Intelligence on their March of theſe Preparations, return'd back into their Quarters. The Officers who were to have betray'd the Place had an Obligation ſign'd by the Marſhal Villars, and the Sieur Pelletier de la Houſſaie Intendant of Alſatia, for the Payment of the 100000 Livres: Upon Sight of which Original Inſtrument, General Thungen rewarded their Fidelity with the ſame Sum with which the Enemy attempted to corrupt it.

Berne, Febr. 11. *N. S.* The Diet of Baden have employ'd their Time with much Diligence in forming ſeveral Projects of a Neutrality for Neufchatel. The Roman-Catholick Cantons have attempted to limit it in ſuch a manner as to have Reſpect to the French Pretenders; but the Proteſtants have inſiſted upon a ſimple and abſolute Neutrality without any Reſtrictions whatſoever, according to their firſt Inſtructions. This Conſtancy in the Proteſtants has oblig'd the Roman-Catholicks to content themſelves with a general Reſerve, and leave the Right of each Pretender as a Matter not before them; inſiſting only on a Neutrality for that Country at preſent, till the Repoſe of it is better ſecur'd by a general Peace. The Diet have hereupon unanimouſly made a Repreſentation to the French Ambaſſador for ſuch a Neutrality; to which that Miniſter ſeems to incline, provided they will give him the neceſſary Securities for the Obſervance of it on the Part of the King of Pruſſia. However this Repreſentation is not wholly approv'd here, becauſe they ſeem'd to ask the Neutrality as a Matter of Grace and Favour; whereas they ought to have demanded it as a Right grounded upon the perpetual Alliance with France, and the Treaty of Neutrality made in 1702; by which Neufchatel is acknowledg'd part of Switzerland, and entitled to all its Rights and Privileges. The Britiſh Envoy preſented a Memorial to this Canton on this Occaſion, to animate their Reſolutions, with an Aſſurance of Her Majeſty's Aſſiſtance in caſe Neufchatel ſhould be attack'd; and the Canton Yeſterday ſent new Directions to their Deputies abſolutely to inſiſt upon the Acknowledgment of Neufchatel as part of Switzerland, and to aſſert its Title to the Neutrality which the reſt of the Helvetick Body enjoys by Vertue of the perpetual Alliance with France renew'd in 1663, and of the Treaty made in 1702. They have added to theſe Orders an Inſtruction to require the ſame Security againſt any Invaſion of Neufchatel from France, which the French Ambaſſador demands againſt any Invaſion of Franche Compté from Neufchatel; and to demand a Reciprocation of Conditions in all other Points. They have allow'd their Deputies no Latitude to ſwerve from the ſtrict Letter of theſe Orders; but have commanded 'em to return home, if the French Miniſter will not act upon this Foundation.

Kenſington, Febr. 15. Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to make Choice of the Rt. Hon. *Henry Boyle* Eſq; to ſucceed Mr. *Harley* in the Office of One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; who this Evening in Council had the uſual Oath of Secretary of State adminiſtred unto him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 13. On Sunday laſt Sir William Dawes Bar. was conſecrated to the Biſhoprick of Cheſter by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York, in the Abbey of Weſtminſter.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaſter of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, That Money was reſerv'd in the Receipt of Her Majeſty's Exchequer on the 13th of February, 1707. to ſatisfie the 85th Payment of the ſaid Tickets, which are Number'd from 60000 to 61000; and all Intereſt due on ſuch of the ſaid Tickets as bear Intereſt to the 13th of February, as aforeſaid: And all Perſons concern'd may come and receive their Money accordingly at the Malt-Lottery Office in the Exchequer.

Advertiſements.

☞ On Friday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, there will be a Sermon at Bow Church preached to the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts.

☞ This Day is publiſh'd, A Sermon at the Conſecration of the Right Reverend Father in God, William Lord Biſhop of Cheſter. Preach'd in King Henry VIIth's Chapel in Weſtminſter, on Sunday February 8 1707-8. By William Milner, M. A. and Chaplain to his Lordſhip. Publiſh'd at the Deſire of the Archbiſhop and Biſhops. Printed for Tho. Speed at the Three Crowns over againſt Jonathan's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill.

☞ This Day is publiſh'd, The Second Edition of the Accompliſh'd Officer, containing the moſt eſſential and neceſſary Accompliſhments of an Officer, purſuant to the Maxims and Method eſtabliſh'd and obſerv'd by the greateſt Generals and Engineers in Europe, with the Art of diſcovering the Strength or Weakneſs of any Place; the Military Art and Diſcipline of the Ancients compar'd with the Modern, and the principal Epocha's of the ſame. To which is added in this Edition, a Treatiſe concerning Sieges, a Work fit for the Peruſal and Entertainment of the Curious, the like not having been publiſh'd in any Language. Printed for L. Stokoe at the Golden Key and Bible at Charing-Croſs, and to be ſold by him, and the Bookſellers in London and Weſtminſter. In 8°. Price bound 3 s. 6 d.

MR. THOMAS GUYBON, at the Outropers Office on the Royal Exchange, London, will lend Money, at Six per Cent. upon any Sort of Goods, to be ſold at his publick Sale, but no leſs Sum than Fifty Pounds. Likewiſe will enter and pay Cuſtom for all Sorts of Merchandize on the ſame Terms, to be ſold as aforeſaid.

☞ THere is a freſh Parcel of very good True French Bourdeaux and Cogniac Brandy to be ſold, either by Wholeſale or Retale, at Mr. William Cowper's, a Wine-Cooper, in St. Miles Crooked Lane near London Bridge: the Bourdeaux at 8 s. a Gallon, and the Cogniac at 9 s. a Gallon, but by no leſs Quantity than a Gallon: And to thoſe who buy a whole Piece or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is alſo very good French Claret and White Wine to be ſold by the Hogſhead, at a very reaſonable Rate.

THeſe are to give Notice, That a great Parcel of very fine Jewell, ſome curious Rarities in Ivory, Silver Plate, &c. late the Goods of Alexander Levy, of London, Jeweller, are to be ſeen at Batſon's Coffee-houſe in Cornhill on the 23d, 24th, and 25th Inſtant, from Nine in the Morning till One, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, in order to be ſold on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at 3 after Noon, at the Swan Tavern in Cornhill, on ſuch Conditions as ſhall then be declared.

A Very improveable Eſtate in Woolwich in Kent, of about 1200 l. per Annum, conſiſting of Land, Ground-Rents Houſes, &c. (part of which Land abutts upon Her Majeſty's Dock-Yard and Rope-Yard there, and is convenient for Enlargement thereof, if thought fit) will be ſold either together or in Parcels. Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Richard Swift's at the Phyſicians College in Warwick Lane, London.

RIchard Shaw, a ſhort well ſet Man, wearing his own Hair, ſomewhat light colour'd and thin, bandy Leg'd, aged near 70, born at Preſton in Lancaſhire, pretends to be a Doctor, and has us'd the Seas many Years as a Chirurgeon, has loſt the middle Finger of his left Hand, reſided laſt at Mr. Rogers's, Schoolmaſter, at Wandſworth in Surrey, from whence he took away, on the 12th Inſtant, ſeveral Parcels of Linen and Wearing Apparel, Houſhold Goods and Plate, to the Value of 40 l. and upwards. Whoever ſecures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Rogers aforeſaid, ſhall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Joſhua Collinſon, late of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, (who hath ſurrendred himſelf, and been examined) intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination, where his Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-Money, prove their Debts, and aſſent to, or diſſent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Roger Burrough, late of London, Linendraper, intend to meet on the 26th Inſtant, at 4 after Noon, at the Iriſh Chamber in Guildhall, London, where ſuch Creditors as have not proved their Debts, may then come in and prove the ſame, and pay their Contribution-Money.

WHereas Samuel Hunt, late of Oxford, Mercer, having ſurrendred himſelf, and finiſhed his third Examination, the Commiſſioners intend to meet on Friday the 12th of March next, at the Crown Inn in Oxford, to make a Diſtribution of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, where the Creditors who have proved their Debts, may receive their Dividend, and aſſent to, or diſſent from, the Allowance of his Certificate.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt John Cox, late of London, Packer; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners, who will ſit on the 19th Inſtant at the Iriſh Chamber in Guildhall, London, and on the 26th Inſtant and the 17th of March next at Innholders Hall in Elbow-Lane, at 3 after Noon each Day. At the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt Henry and Paul Desbroſſes, of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Linendrapers, and they being declar'd Bankrupts, are requir'd to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners, who will ſit on the 19th and 26th Inſtant, and the 17th of March next, at 3 after Noon, at the Iriſh Chamber in Guildhall, London. At the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons that are indebted to them, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to ſuch only as the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners againſt Richard Dalton, of the City of Briſtol, Ropemaker, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary by the 8th of March next.

DEſerted out of Col. Andrew Wheler's Company, in Her Majeſty's Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, John Hamelton a black thin Man, wearing a black long Wig, and black Cloaths, a Taylor by Trade, born in Scotland, aged 32. 5 Foot 7 Inches high and better. Whoever ſecures him, and brings him to Colonel Andrew Wheler's in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, ſhall have Two Guinea's Reward, and reaſonable Charges: Or if he will return to his Colours in 14 Days, he ſhall be kindly received.

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